

REMARKS

In the Specification

Applicant has amended the application by substitute specification pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.121 and 1.125 and MPEP § 608.01(q). Applicant has added the required "Related Applications" section, which recites Applicant's priority claim to PCT/EP2003/012433, filed 6 November 2003. Applicant has further added subheadings recommended by the U.S. Patent Office. In addition, Applicant has amended the application for clarity/consistency.

No new matter is added to the specification in this or any other amendments made herein.

In the Claims

Applicant has amended the claims without adding new matter.

In the Drawings

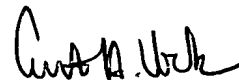
Applicants have amended the drawings to replace hand-drawn reference characters with typed characters in FIGS. 1, 2 and 10, and to clarify cross-hatching for item 106 in FIG. 1. FIGS. 1 and 2 are amended to include the clarification "(Prior Art)". Additionally, an inadvertently added extra layer has been removed from FIG. 9, it is also not referenced in the specification. No new matter is added.

Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this preliminary amendment; however, if any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 12-0600.

If questions arise in connection with this preliminary amendment, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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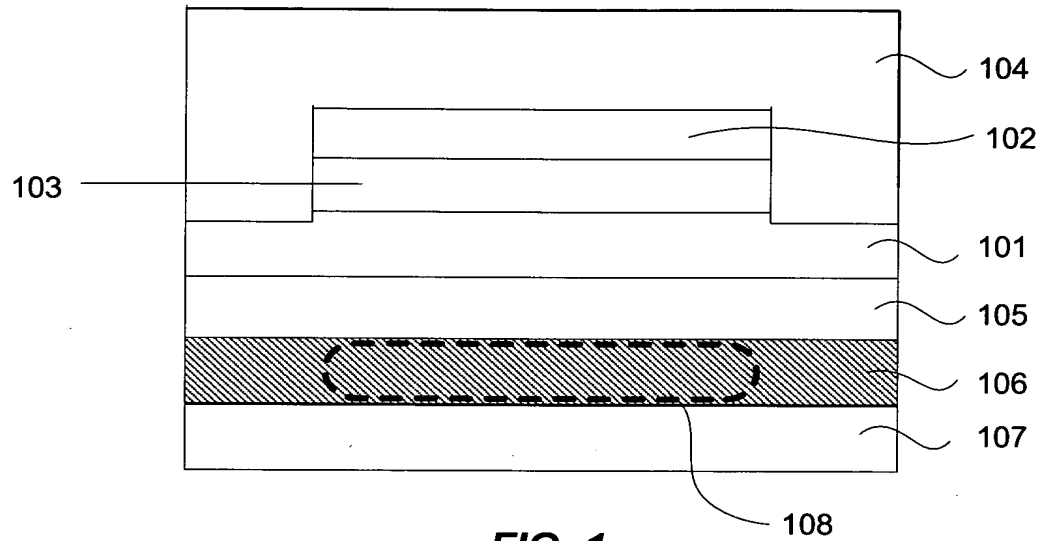


FIG. 1
(Prior Art)

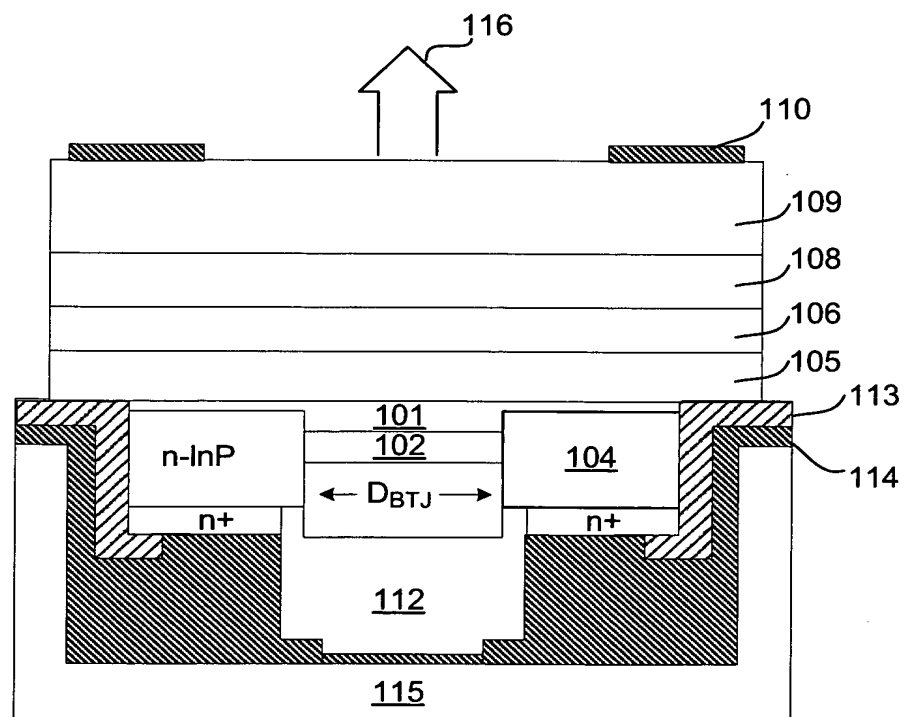
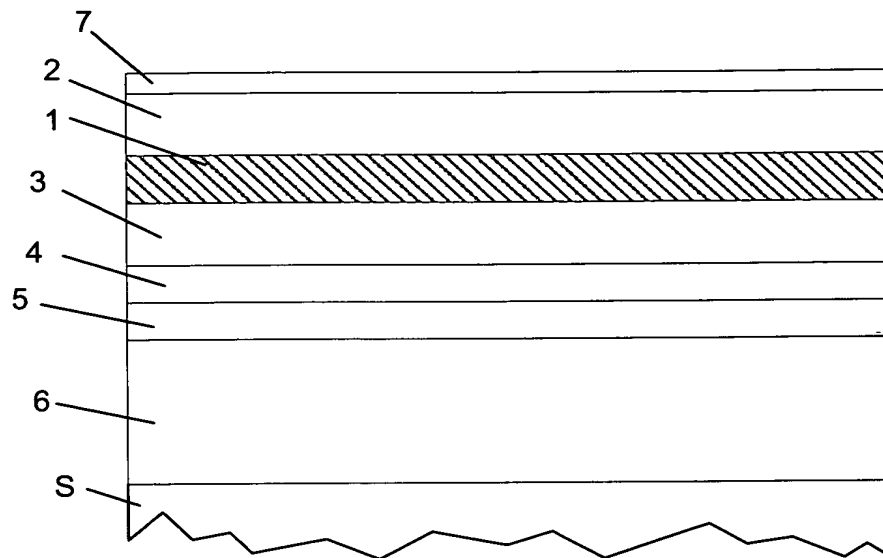
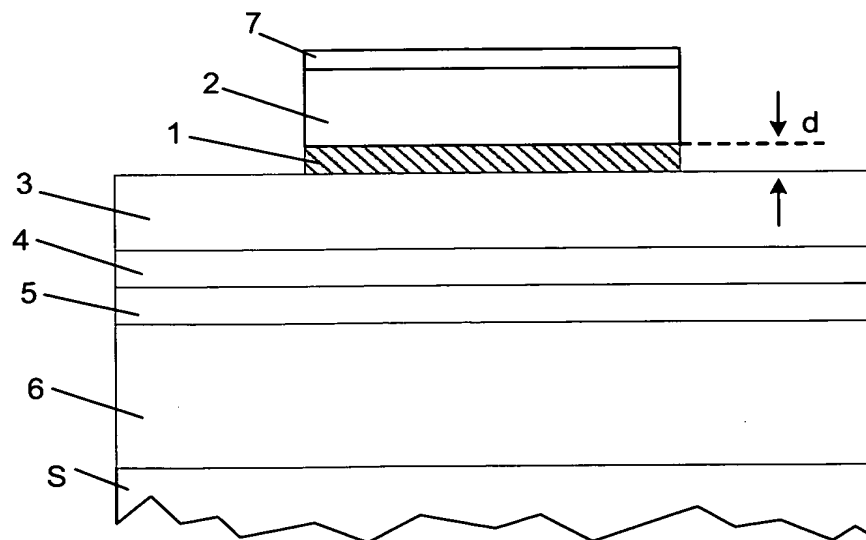
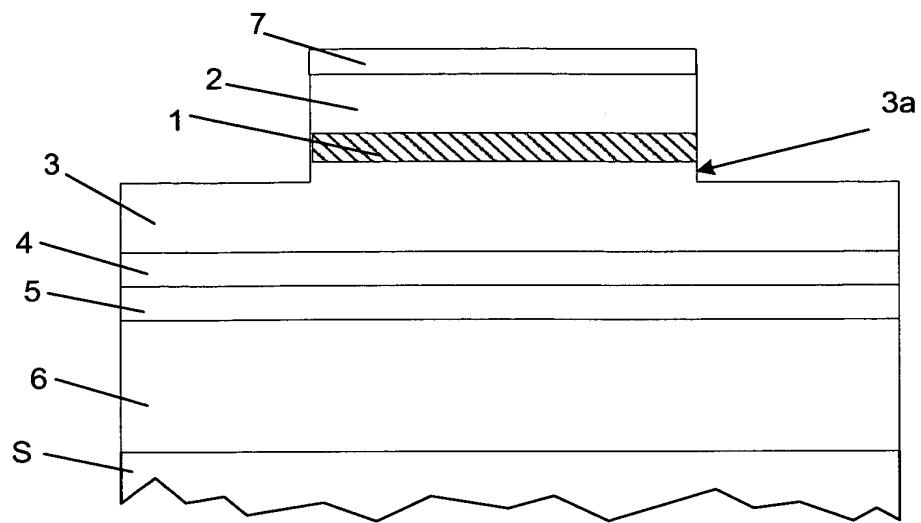
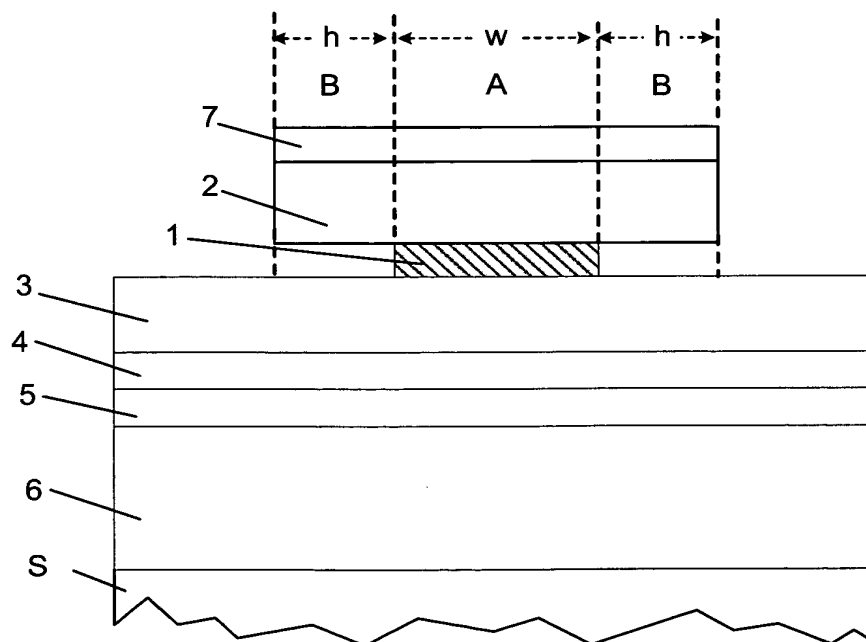


FIG. 2
(Prior Art)

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**FIG. 3****FIG. 4**

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**FIG. 5****FIG. 6**

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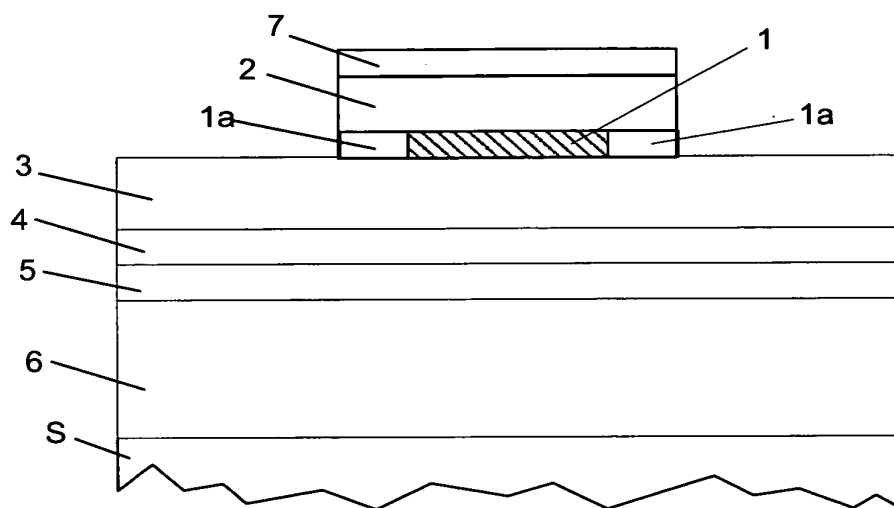


FIG. 7

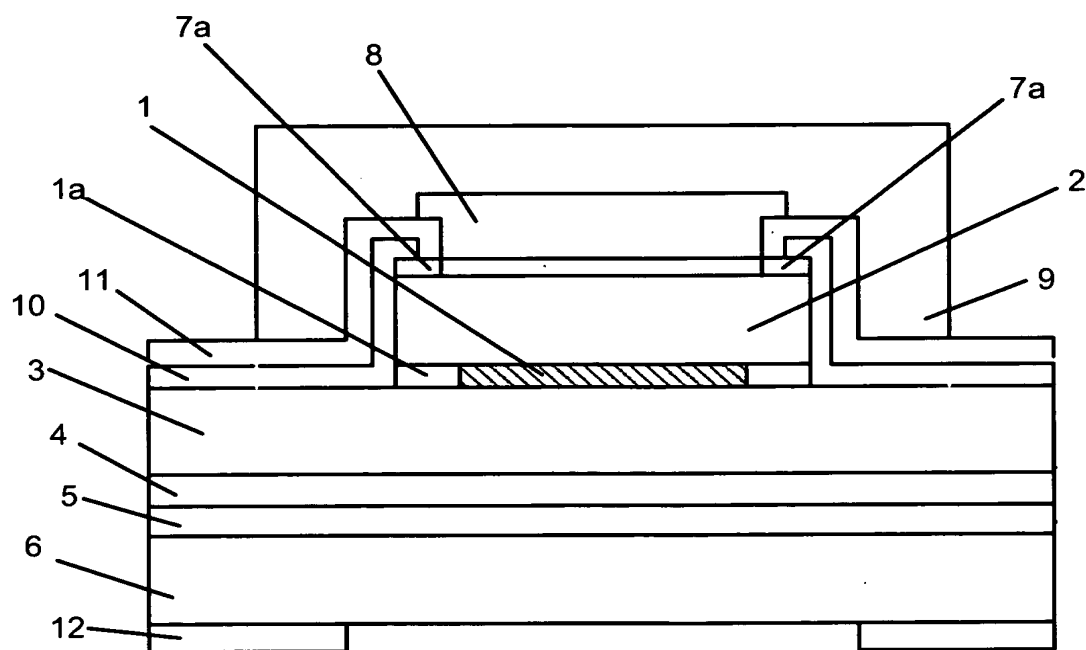


FIG. 8

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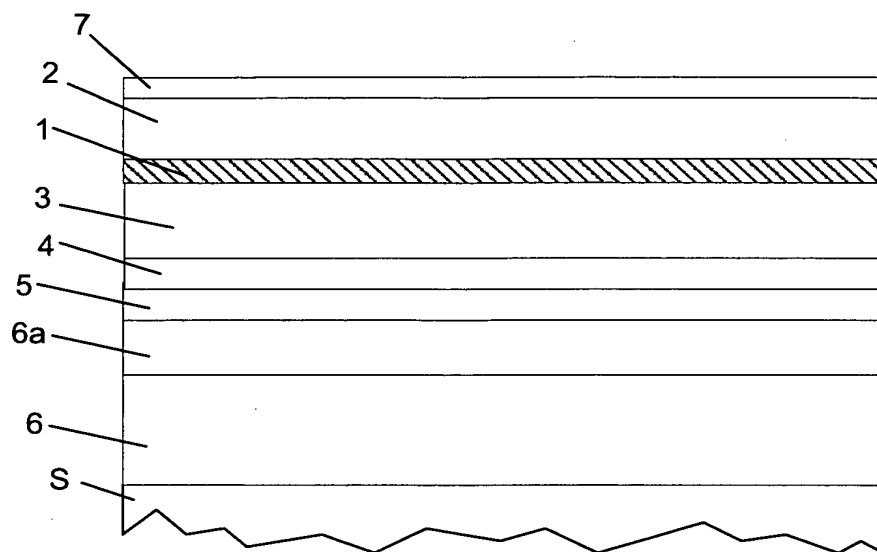


FIG. 9

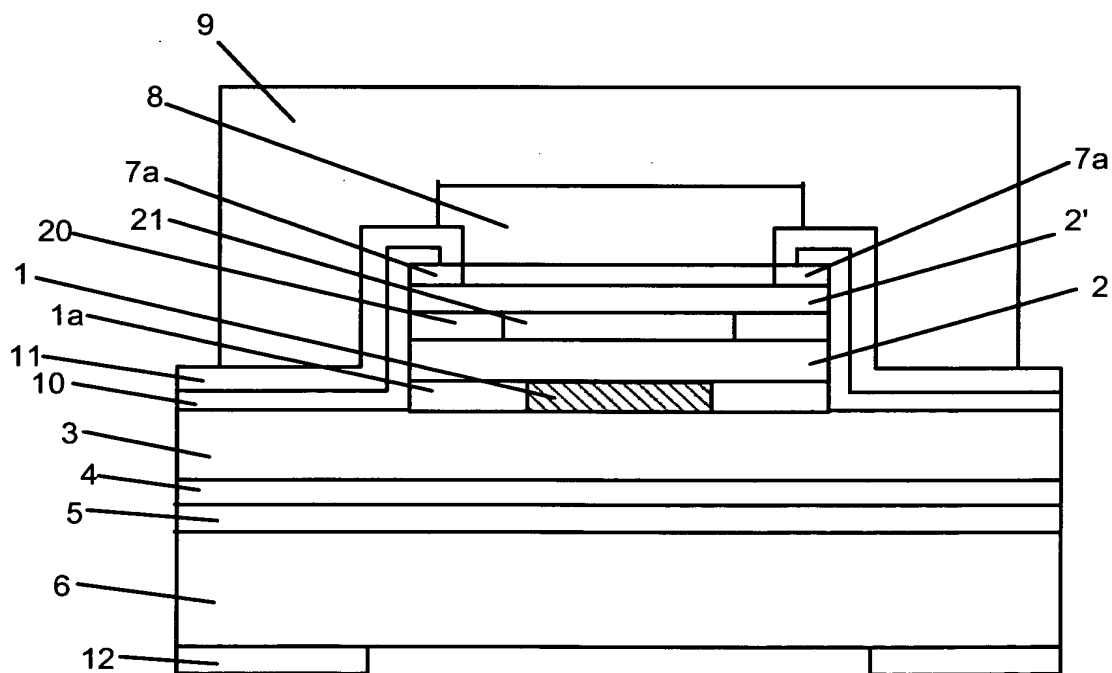


FIG. 10